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## MILLS START

Strike Breakers End Long  
Period of InactivityPlants of National Tube Company  
Closed by Strikers

Pittsburg, Aug. 23.—The United States Steel corporation made a series of gains yesterday in the restoration of properties crippled by the strike of the Amalgamated Association and its sympathizers. The steel mills at Monaca, after a long period of inactivity, were partly put in motion by strike-breakers gathered in some of the southern states. Two more mills in the United States were also started up, and another large mill at the Clark property was also operated for the first time.

There was some disorder in the streets of Monaca during the day, but the local police never lost control of the demonstration, and no serious trouble occurred. The reopening of the Monaca mill is believed to be the first of a series of successive moves on the part of the steel corporation. Preparations are known to be in progress for reopening the Star mill in Pittsburg, and for increasing the force at the Lindsay & McClellan mills, and it is thought to be only a matter of time before the struggle of the strikers, like Newcastle, McKeesport, Wheeling, Bellvue and Altoona Junction, will be leveled.

The strikers deny that any real progress has been made at either Monaca or Pittsburg, and say that they are not to be frightened by the hiring of a lot of coal and the mere operation of machinery. They say that skilled men cannot be secured outside of their ranks, and that none of their men are deserting, despite claims to the contrary.

Pittsburg, Aug. 21.—Following the night move of Monday on either side of the great steel strike, there was a full yesterday. It has been a running fight so far, with small victories and minor defeats for both sides, but it now seems to be settling down into a hard, determined struggle, on which neither side will acknowledge defeat while there is hope left.

The closing of the Pennsylvania and Continental (the plants of the National Tube company) in Pittsburg, commenced Monday night, was completed yesterday. Counting both plants about 1800 men went out, and both the properties are shut down.

The closing of the Pennsylvania and Continental plants completely tied up the National Tube company in Pittsburg and Wheeling. The company has made no effort to start up at any point. The Pennsylvania plant went first, getting in response to a call of the organizers of the American Federation of Labor.

Pittsburg, Aug. 22.—The steel strike situation has undergone no change. There is no extension of the strike, and the steel companies have not attempted to start more mills. Late yesterday the fires were lighted in the Denham 2nd Plant works at McKeesport, but the machinery was not started, and no attempt was made to operate it. It is believed, however, that the move is preliminary to a start with non-union men.

Pittsburg, Aug. 23.—Aside from the partial equipment of the Star plant of the American Tube Company, and the preparation for its immediate resumption of business, there were no special developments in the strike situation in this city yesterday. No further trouble occurred at the Pennsylvania Tube works, and at all other strike points quiet reigns.

The Amalgamated people point to the conduct of their members in restraining from violence when they see non-unionists being marched into the mills to take their places. The highest at the Star plant yesterday is given as an example of special significance, and to use an Amalgamated officer's expression, shows that the men have been educated to the knowledge that their strongest weapon in such cases is silence and submission until it is demonstrated that the mills cannot be operated successfully without the aid of skilled men, now on strike.

The steel men, on the other hand, are highly pleased with their success in manning the Star plant, and say that if the men they secure are not mastered it will be but a short time until all of their mills will be in full operation and doing good work.

The Feeling at Joliet

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 23.—Reports that steel mills here are to resume Monday are absolutely without official foundation, either as regards the company or the Amalgamated association. There is a strong sentiment among some of the strikers in favor of a return to work under some honorable plan, but they will stand by the strike order, at least until it shall be known that South Chicago will not go out.

To Study Leprosy

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—Dr. Louis Knapp, aged 40, has separated himself from his wife and four children, and will become isolated from the world to nurse Dong Gong, a Chinese leper, who was found here two weeks ago. Dr. Knapp and his patient will live in a three-room frame house now being built by the city authorities at quarantine until necessary for his services shall have ended. Dr. Knapp will take his library to quarantine, and devote the greater part of his time to the study of leprosy.

Reform Wave Strikes Chicago

Chicago, Aug. 21.—President Lindblom of the civil service commission announces that the entire police department of the city will be investigated. This is a result of charges filed against members of the detective bureau, who are charged with securing a "strike off" on expense accounts.

Demerits Overruled

Boston, Aug. 22.—George M. Foster, former cashier of the defunct South Danvers National bank of Peabody, and John W. Dickinson, a note broker, living in Newton, must stand trial before a jury in the United States district court for alleged complicity in wrecking that institution. Judge Lowell yesterday overruled the demerits filed to the indictments and set the trial of both defendants for Sept. 17.

## OLD BASIS STANDS

Will Be No Cutdown in Wages  
at Fall RiverOther News of Interest From Various  
Parts of New England States

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 21.—The fact that there will be no cut-down of wages in the mills of this city on Sept. 3, as announced yesterday by the manufacturers, had considerable effect on the attendance at the meeting of labor organizations last night. The operatives persisted in the belief that they have been since reduction talk started, and last night the weavers, spinners and spinners met. In each case it was unanimously voted to oppose the wage reduction. The action of the meeting had been discussed, however, and the officers of the organization were mostly absent.

The work of obtaining signatures to the agreement will not be abandoned at once, but the executive committee will not make any attempt to persuade manufacturers to sign. The question of reduction will be allowed simply to drop out of sight. There are manufacturers representing many more than the required 1,750,000 spindles who believe that a reduction in wages is needed, but all of them were not prepared to enter an agreement at the present time. If a strike were forced and contracts broken the mills would be liable to losses from resulting suits.

Mrs. Edly Wants Divulged

Concord, N. H., Aug. 23.—Concord for Mrs. Edly, the Quaker School teacher, have filed a motion for the disclosure of the action now pending in the circuit court, brought by Josephine O. Woodbury, to recover from Mrs. Edly for alleged libel, on the ground that the case has been tried in the Massachusetts supreme court, and an opinion rendered adverse to the contention of the plaintiff. Arguments on the motion will be heard at the August term.

Turned Over to Worcester Police

Malden, Mass., Aug. 23.—Henry Sedgwick, accused of stealing money and jewelry, and who was caught here after an exciting chase, was turned over to the Worcester police last night. An effort was made to prefer a minor charge against him here, but it was not pressed, and he could be discharged. He was immediately re-arrested on a warrant from Worcester.

Woman Drowned Here

Taunton, Mass., Aug. 23.—The body of a woman found in a small pond at Sabattus park yesterday was identified last night as that of Mrs. Minnie Stone. Around the wrist was fastened a number of heavy iron and brass rings. After a careful examination the police decided that the woman had committed suicide by jumping into the pond.

Took French Leave

Baxter, N. H., Aug. 23.—John T. Cochran of Cambridge, Mass., and George R. Harvey of Lee escaped from jail here yesterday. Cochran was waiting trial for receiving a student out of several hundred dollars. He was also wanted in Cambridge. Harvey was being held on a petty larceny charge.

Given Poison by Mistake

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 23.—Investigation has developed that Mrs. Josephine Boulanger met her death through a dose of corrosive sublimate, administered to her by a friend, who supposed the stuff was Epsom salts. Mrs. Boulanger took a spoonful and lingered in agony for 10 days.

Wire Communication Cut Off

Nantucket, Mass., Aug. 23.—On account of the recent cutting of the Guy Head cable by a schooner, Nantucket has no direct communication by wire, and all messages are handled by wire to Cottage City, thence by boat to the mainland. A search is being made for the ends of the cable.

Tax Collector Under Arrest

New Britain, Conn., Aug. 23.—Charles H. Faulkner was arraigned in court yesterday on the charge of embezzling \$16,500 while acting as collector of taxes and assessments for the city. He pleaded not guilty. The case was adjourned until Aug. 29, and the bond was fixed at \$15,000.

British Athletes Here

Boston, Aug. 23.—The Dominion line steamer Commonwealth, from Liverpool and Queenstown, docked at daylight this morning. Among her passengers were the Oxford and Cambridge athletes, who are to compete against Harvard and Yale in New York next month.

Fiancee Saw Him Drown

Winthrop, Me., Aug. 23.—Miss B. Bucklin of Providence was drowned while swimming in a pond here yesterday. His fiancée saw him drown and was unable to save him. Bucklin was 24 years old, and had been a guest here of N. N. Knight.

Lost Both Legs

Taunton, Mass., Aug. 23.—George W. Jackson, an employee of the Old Colony railroad, was crushed by a train here last evening and killed. He fell between the cars and both his legs were cut off, while his head was terribly injured.

A Smallpox Victim

Boston, Aug. 23.—Another smallpox victim was reported yesterday by the board of health. The victim is Stanley Jenkins, whose death occurred at the smallpox detention house, where he was admitted last Friday.

Foodstuffs Condemned

Boston, Aug. 21.—The Plant Lice steamer Halifax, which was wrecked off Boston harbor, Aug. 12, was towed to a dry dock yesterday for examination. The health board condemned a large amount of provisions, amounting in all to an estimated value of \$10,518.15.

The "Hoodoo" Transport

New York, Aug. 23.—The United States transport Ingalls, which returned to port last week with leaky cargo ports, sailed again yesterday for Manila. It is said that all her cargo has been removed and the stores which she carried will be shipped to Manila by a merchant vessel.

## NEW ENGLAND CHIEFS

E. J. Glancy, who took poison at Malden, Mass., because he was disappointed, is dead. He leaves a widow.

The steam saw mill of George E. Knapp at Tilton, N. H., was burned. Loss, \$1000.

The body of an unknown man was found in Wilson lake, Center Harbor, N. H. He was apparently about 50 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches in height, red hair and mustache, with probable weight of 175 pounds.

More than 200 houses at Leominster, Mass., are ill with a distemper, which veterinarians diagnose as a result of acute bronchitis. Several animals have died from the trouble.

Jose Jacinto, a Portuguese boy, was drowned in three's pond, Providence, falling from a raft on which he was playing.

Bishop O'Connell dedicated the new Catholic church at Dark Harbor, Me., giving to the church the name of "St. Mary of the Isles."

Lewis Douching, Jr., died at Concord, N. H., aged 51. He attained a high reputation with the establishment of Douching & Abbott, makers of the Concord coaches. For 50 years he had been connected with the firm, being the president of the Abbott-Douching corporation at the time of his death.

Luther H. Hunt, Jr., whose neighbors said was an eccentric bachelor, took his life at St. Albans, Vt., by using a razor on his throat. He served in the Civil war as a smallpox nurse in hospitals.

Mrs. Frank Ballmarsh of Alexandria, N. H., was killed by a carriage wheel and her daughter, aged 18, was severely hurt. The horse Mrs. Ballmarsh was driving took fright and ran away.

An attempt to wreck a passenger train was made at a point opposite an Italian camp, near Marlton, Mass. The engineer saw an obstruction and stopped his train just as the pilot hit a beam which straddled the track.

The Maine Central railroad carpenter and tinsmith shops, at Deduswick, Me., were burned, with a loss of about \$15,000.

While dependent from illness, Daniel Conkey, 91 years old, committed suicide by drowning at Lowell, Mass. He leaves a wife and four small children.

The body of Miss M. M. Flagg was found in Silver lake, Abol, Mass. The medical examiner gave an opinion of suicide, which ended conjectures as to wounds found upon the body, which were caused by contact of the body with rocks.

Walter M. Lathrop, for 15 years identified with the newspaper business of Worcester, Mass., died at that city from a complication of diseases. He was born in Lowell, 43 years ago.

Lillian H. Anderson, aged 7, died at Pawtucket, R. I., as the result of a fall from a window.

Thomas Nolin, aged 8, was drowned at New Haven by falling into a ship. How he stumbled in is not known.

Lin Sappala, 19 years old, a domestic, was drowned in Lake Quinsigamond, Worcester. She, with her employer, Mikhal Micki, and Miss Ellen Maundy, were out canoeing. They were struck head-on by the swell from a steamer and the canoe upset.

Miss Annie Brooks and Miss Annie Peller of Boston received the white veil from Bishop Bradley at Manchester, N. H., thereby taking the initial steps into the order of the Sisters of Mercy.

William Hamilton, aged 50, died at Pawtucket, R. I., from a broken neck, after a fall down stairs at his home. The death of Mrs. Irving F. Gibbs, which occurred at Cantonment, Mass., takes away the last member of a family of four, in the space of six weeks.

Father Louis Molloy has been appointed superior of the Dominican monastery and pastor in Lewiston, Me., to succeed Father A. R. Groulx, who has officiated in that capacity for the past four years, but has recently been appointed superior of a Dominican monastery in Fall River.

After several years' absence, Colonel H. E. Greenleaf met the members of his old Civil war command, the Fifty-second Massachusetts regiment, at its 37th reunion at Hatfield, Mass. He was warmly greeted and the veterans had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Bathie W. Potter, wife of a former ambassador to Italy, died at her summer cottage at Kennebunkport, Me. A brother arrived at her bedside from Alaska one hour after her death.

Arthur C. Shuman, an actor, aged 38, died suddenly at Higgins Beach, Me., where he has been summering. Mr. Shuman's home was at Tully, N. Y.

Daniel C. Gould of Bangor, Me., shot himself in a fit of despondency, brought on by business reverses, and died from his wound.

The comptroller of the currency has declared a dividend of 25 percent in favor of the creditors of the insolvent South Danvers National bank of Peabody, Mass.

James S. Howe of Bangor, Me., aged 60, died at Greenville, Me., after a long illness of Bright's disease. Mr. Howe was for many years connected with the Bangor White and Courier.

The body of Charles Abbott, 45 years old, was found on the roadside at Salmon Falls, N. H. Coroner Wentworth decided that the cause of death was alcoholism.

Patrick McCarthy, while sleeping on the railroad track at Manchester, N. H., was run over by a heavy freight train and badly mangled. He will probably die.

Cubans Hard to Please

Boston, Aug. 23.—Many of the Cuban teachers, who left Cambridge last night on their return to their island home, after a summer at the Harvard school for Cubans, appeared to be disgruntled. A spokesman said that where last year receptions, dances and entertainments had been arranged for the Cubans, this year they were ignored. He said most of them were sorry they had come, for they had anticipated a reputation of last year's round of parties. They also found compulsory attendance at the Cuban school irksome.

Got Into Strong Current

Haverhill, Mass., Aug. 19.—Two good swimmers were drowned in the Merrimack river yesterday, because of the strong current into which one had gone and the other while attempting to make a rescue. The men were Frank Judge and David Rafferty, both of Lawrence. Rafferty had gone to Judge's assistance.

## LITTLEFIELD'S VIEWS

On the Supreme Court Decision in the Insular Cases

Proctor, Aug. 23.—A sensation was caused at yesterday's session of the American Bar association by the address of Congressman Littlefield of Maine, on "The Insular Cases." Mr. Littlefield's address drew forth loud and long-continued applause.



CHARLES E. LITTLEFIELD.

Mr. Littlefield declared that the insular cases, considered in the manner in which the results were reached, the brevity of the results, and the variety of inconsistent views expressed by the different members of the court, "are without a parallel in our judicial history." He considered the cases which had been passed upon, and said that in the unsettled condition of the court it was hardly worth while to speculate as to the result of those cases.

His conclusion as to Porto Rico's status is, briefly: "So far as the operation of the constitution was concerned, this territory was to all legal intents and purposes a part of the United States. It matters not how the constitution reached the territory, so far as this case was concerned, so long as it was there."

Mr. Littlefield next discussed the 53rd amendment to the constitution, as it had been construed by the supreme court in Porto Rico and the Philippines. He quoted the amendment and gave a history of the same. Then, he said, referring to slavery as it existed in the United States: "The negro cannot be driven out of the south. He is vastly superior to the Filipino physically, and until the Philippines produce a Fred Douglass or a Booker T. Washington, he has nothing to fear in an intellectual comparison."

Saved by Heavy Fireman

Boston, Aug. 22.—Johnnie Crawford, aged 12, was playing with other boys when someone dared the others to climb a telegraph pole. Crawford started up the pole, and had reached the lowest wire, 40 feet from the ground, when he took hold of a live wire. His shrieks were heard by many people, and Fire Captain McManus hastened to the scene and went up the pole. He grasped the boy by the feet and broke his hold on the wire, then took him on his back and descended the pole. The boy was taken to the hospital, where his arms and body were found to be fearfully burned, but he will probably recover.

Pardoned From State Prison

Augusta, Me., Aug. 23.—At the regular meeting of the governor and council last night, a pardon was granted Abner D. Thörn, convicted in 1894 for the murder of Harrison A. Whitman, at Paris 1891.



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